

Also, a resolution requesting of Congress an appropriation to construct a road from St. Augustine to Palatka, on the St. Johns river. Which was read.

Also, their adoption of a preamble and resolution requesting an appropriation for erecting a jail at Key West.

On the question of adjourning until to-morrow the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, English, and Pelot—3.

So the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

FRIDAY, February 18th, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Berthelot, from the Judiciary Committee, reported, without amendment, a bill to be entitled "An act to enable creditors of Banks to collect debts due therefrom out of the assets thereof, in lawful money."

The same, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled a resolution in relation to the building a Jail at Key West.

Also, "An Act to prevent the future migration of free negroes or mulattoes to this Territory, and for other purposes."

The Senate received from the House of Representatives as adopted, a resolution respecting the adoption of means to prevent the running off of property mortgaged to secure the payment of faith bonds; which was read, and copies ordered.

Also, as passed without amendment, "A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Apalachicola."

Also, as indefinitely postponed, "An act requiring the payment of money or its equivalent for the dues to the Territory."

Also, the following message:

"16th February, 1842:

On motion of Mr. Lancaster, a committee of conference was appointed to confer with a committee of the Senate on the subject of the disagreement of the two Houses on a bill entitled "An Act to legitimate a certain child therein named." Ordered to be certified to the Senate.

(Signed)

H. ARCHER,
Chief Clerk House of Rep."

Which was read, concurred in, and Messrs. Pelot, Berthelot, and Walker, appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

An engrossed bill entitled "An Act for the relief of the widow and orphans of Fernando Lowe," was read a third time, and passed.—Ordered, that the title be as above.

An engrossed resolution to suspend the Territorial Revenue Laws

in certain cases, was read a third time. On the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Pelot—6.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Cooper, English, and Walker—4.
So the resolution was adopted.

"An Act to authorize George Branning to build a Bridge, or establish a Ferry, across Black Creek, in Duval County," was read a third time, and passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize Bryant Sheffield to establish a ferry across the Suwannee River at the Upper Mineral Springs, known as the White Sulphur Springs," was read a third time, and passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

A bill to be entitled "An Act in relation to Criminal Process," was read a third time, and passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

On motion of Mr. Dupont, the Senate reconsidered the above vote; and said bill was committed to the Judiciary Committee.

An engrossed bill entitled "An Act for the protection of Mortgagees," was read a third time. On the question of its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Cooper and English, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, and Pelot—4.
So the bill passed. Ordered, that the title be as above.

An engrossed bill entitled "An Act to increase the number of Senators to the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida," was read a third time. On its passage, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Berthelot and Walker, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, Pelot and Walker—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston and M'Lean—5.

So the bill was lost.

"An Act to establish and regulate pilotage on the waters and in the harbor of Tampa Bay," was again read, and referred to the Committee on the state of the Territory.

A resolution asking an appropriation to construct a road from St. Augustine to Palatka, on the St. Johns river, was read a second time, the rule waived, and adopted.

A bill to be entitled "An Act to enable creditors of Banks to collect debts due therefrom out of the assets thereof, in lawful money," was again read. On the question to make it the special order for Monday next, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Pelot, and were—

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, Pelot, and Walker—9.

Nay—Mr. English.

Copies of said bill were ordered.

"An act to alter and amend an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Union Bank of Florida; and the several acts respecting said Bank, and to effect a settlement of the affairs of said Bank, 'as speedily as practicable,'" was read a second time; on which the Senate went into committee of the whole, Mr. English in the Chair. After some time, the committee rose and reported all the sections of the bill stricken out. On the question of concurring in the report of the committee of the whole, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Cooper and English, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Dupont, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, Edwards, and Pelot—6.

So the report was not concurred in.

On the indefinite postponement of the bill, moved by Mr. Edwards, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Edwards and English, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, and Pelot—5.

So the motion was lost.

On the motion of Mr. English to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. English and Cooper, and were—

Yeas—Messrs. Dupont, Edwards, Livingston, M'Lean, and Walker—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Berthelot, Cooper, English, and Pelot—5.

So the motion was lost.

On motion of the President, the bill was ordered for Tuesday next.

The House sent to the Senate, as passed, "An Act relating to the punishment of offenders not heretofore designated;" which was read.

Also, "An Act to alter and fix the terms of the Superior Courts of the Apalachicola District;" which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

His Excellency the Governor sent to the Senate the following message:

TALLAHASSEE, February 18th, 1842.

To the Legislative Council of Florida:

I have approved an act entitled "An Act to organize the county of Santa Rosa."
R. K. CALL.

The Senate went into secret session on Executive business. On motion, the doors were opened.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday next, 10 o'clock.